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Docket No. IXN-100C1XCD2
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Applicant(s) : Milton J. Allison, Harmeet Sidhu
Serial No. : 10/671,299
Filed : September 24, 2002
For : Materials and Methods for Treating or Preventing Oxalate-Related Disease

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UNDER 37 CFR §§1.97 AND 1.98

Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98(d), the applicants would like to bring to the attention of the Examiner, the references cited in the following patent applications:

U.S. Serial No. 10/093,686, filed March 8, 2002 (pending);
U.S. Serial No. 09/083,362, filed May 22, 1998 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,200,562); and
U.S. Serial No. 09/500,500, filed February 9, 2000 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,355,242).

The subject application, Serial No. 10/671,299 claims the benefit under 35 USC §120 of the filing dates of the above applications (U.S. Serial Nos. 09/083,362; 09/500,500; and 10/093,686). The applicants respectfully request that the copies of references supplied in the Information Disclosure Statement of the above-mentioned applications, as well as the references cited during



prosecution thereof, be made of record in the 10/671,299 application. As copies of the references filed in the parent applications, and cited on the attached form PTO-1449, will be found in the parent casefiles, copies of those references are not provided herewith.

It is respectfully requested that the references cited in the above-noted parent applications be considered in the examination of the subject application and their consideration be made of record.

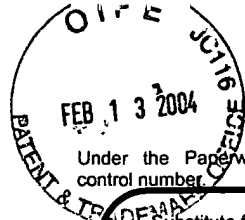
Applicants respectfully assert that the substantive provisions of 37 CFR §§1.97 and 1.98 are met by the foregoing statement.

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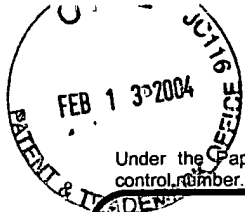
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